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**PETITION TO CONVERT NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TO PROVISIONAL
APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. §1.53(C)(2))**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(c)(2), applicants petition to convert the above-referenced application, filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), to a provisional application. This petition is timely filed as it is submitted prior to the abandonment of the §1.53(b) application, the payment of the issue fee, the expiration of twelve (12) months after the filing date of the §1.53(b) application, or the filing of a request for statutory invention registration under 37 C.F.R. §1.293.

A check in the amount of \$50.00 is enclosed for payment of the petition fee. It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, should any fee under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be

required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10019711/10145.

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